

My dear Sir

I hope that this note  
will arrive in time to prevent  
any inconvenience.

Just after I had seen you  
yesterday one of my boys re-  
minded me that I was unget-  
tably (excuse the coinage) engaged  
on Monday - I ran after you  
to the corner of Bedford Street but  
I could not overtake you or see  
you. I scolded him for not telling  
me before, but I could not  
justly blame him for not re-  
membering what I had forgot-  
ten myself. Pray excuse me this

once & I never will do so any  
more. It is a great disappoint-  
ment to me, as I long amazingly  
to look at your literary treasury  
and I am obliged on Monday  
to go to a party I dislike - a sort  
of bookseller's business dinner.

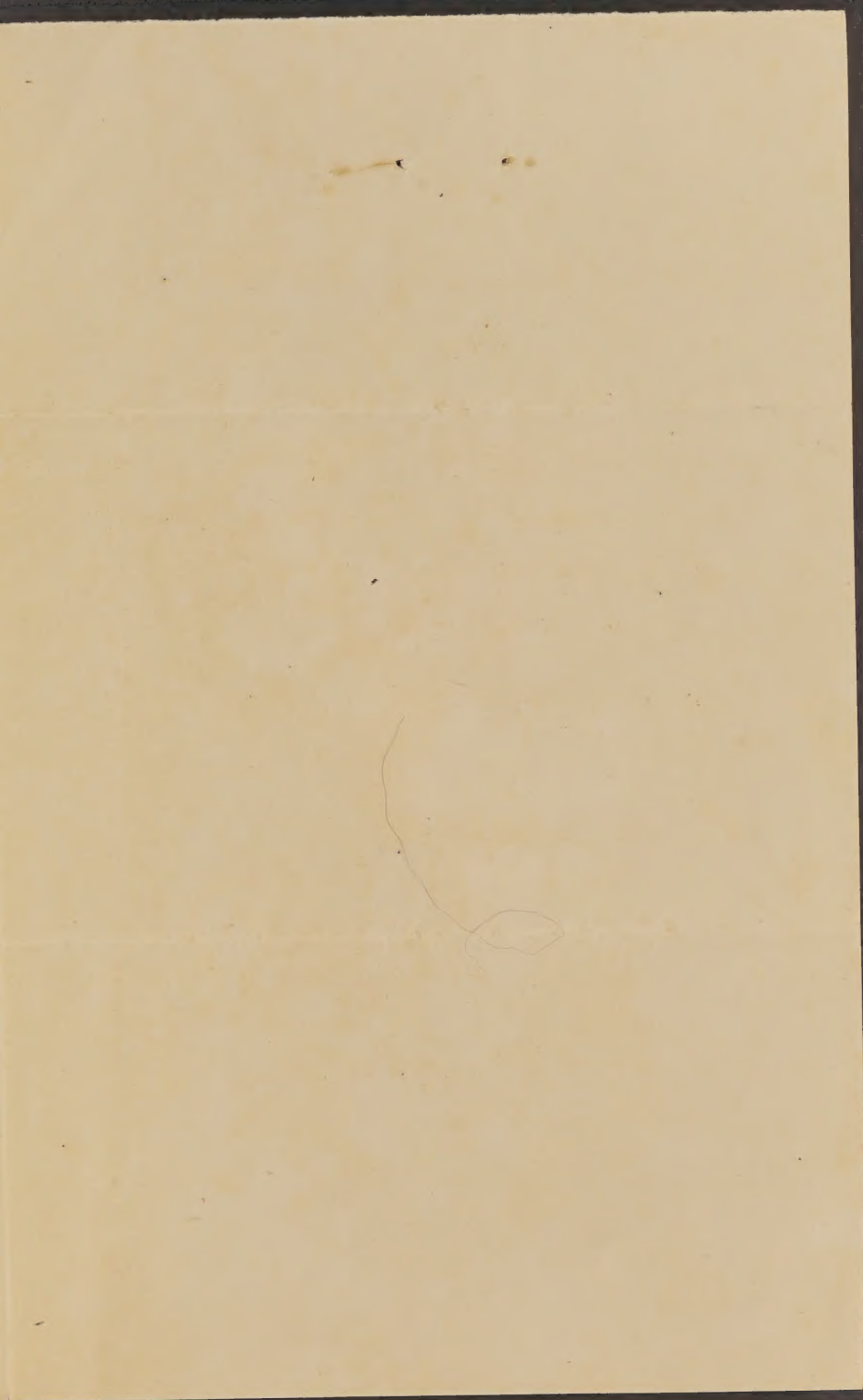
Yours very sincerely  
J. P. Collier

23 Hunter Street

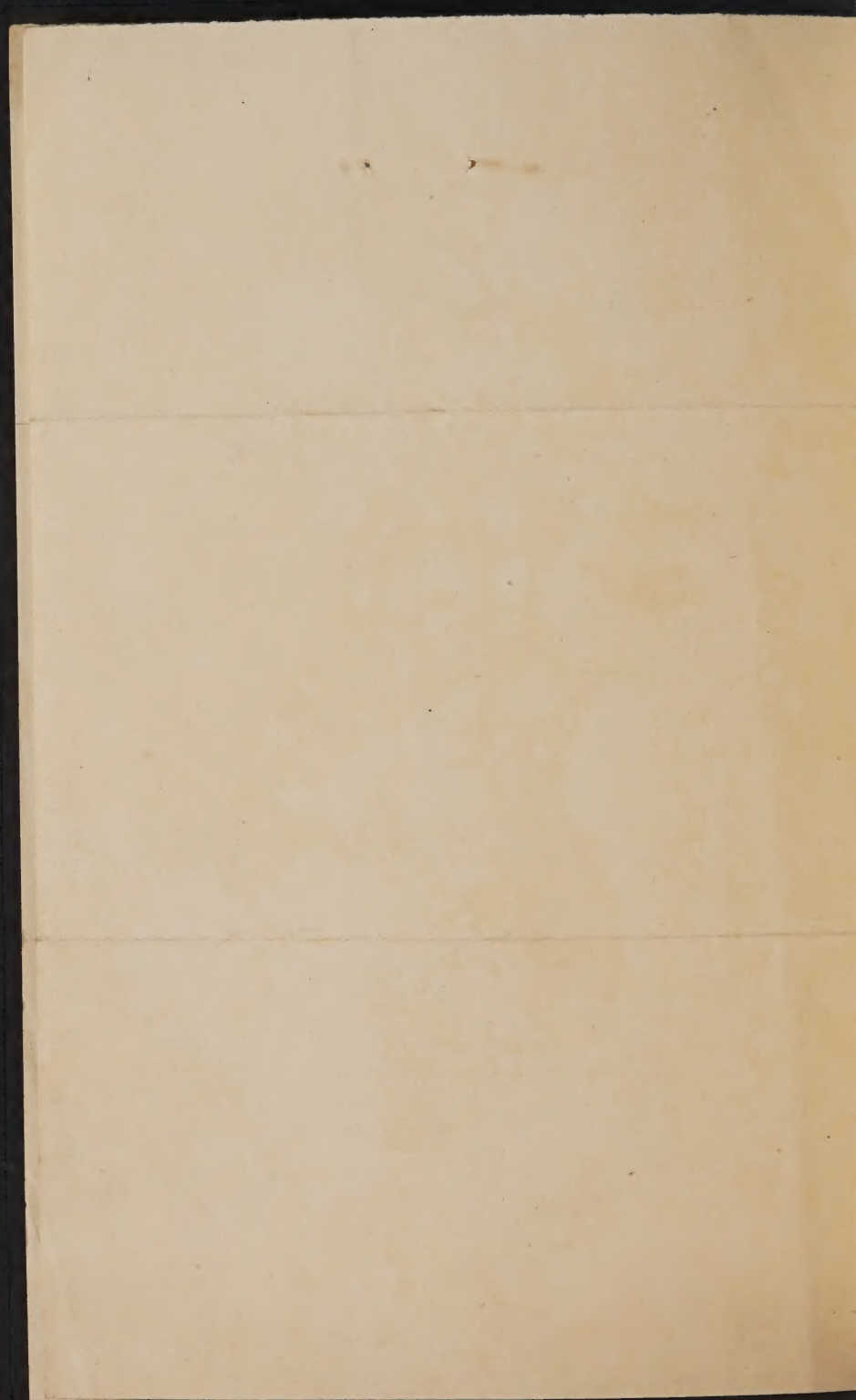
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I fear I am too late  
for the post to-night & that  
you will not have this until  
Monday morn.

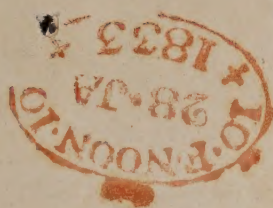








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